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SUBJ: LETELIER/MOFFITT INVESTIGATION: TOWNLEY DISCLOSURES

1. WIRE REPORTS OF TESTIMONY BY FBI AGENT CORNICK BEFORE
NEW JERSEY COURT THAT MICHAEL TOWNLEY HAD ADMITTED PLACING
A BOMB IN LETELIER'S CAR DREW HEADLINES IN EL MERCURIO AND OTHER
CHILEAN PRESS JUNE 3. A GOVERNMENT SPOKESMAN MADE THE FOLLOWING
DECLARATION LATE FRIDAY JUNE 2.

2. BEGIN TEXT: THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS AND INVARIABLY MAINTAINED
A POSITION OF COLLABORATION WHICH WOULD LEAD TO THE COMPLETE
CLARIFICATION OF THE FACTS RELATED TO THE INVESTIGATION OF THE
ASSASSINATION (OF EX-MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR, ORLANDO LETELIER).

3. THE GOVERNMENT IS FOLLOWING WITH THE CLOSEST
ATTENTION DEVELOPMENTS IN THE LEGAL PROCEDURES WHICH
THE U.S. JUDICIAL SYSTEM IS CARRYING TO COMPLETION.
FOR THAT REASON, THE GOVERNMENT AWAITS WITH SPECIAL
INTEREST THE TIME WHEN EVIDENCE WILL BE SUBMITTED, AT
WHICH TIME IT WILL BE POSSIBLE DEFINITELY TO CONFIRM EXACTLY
WHAT HAPPENED. END TEXT.

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